

HERE TO START GOULD TERMINAL

Officers of Eilenberger Construction Company Are Now on The Ground.

ONE YEAR IS THE LIMIT

They Expect, However, to Complete Depot in a Shorter Time— Offices at Depot Site.

H. A. Peters, secretary of the Eilenberger Construction company of Chicago, which has the contract for the construction of the Denver & Rio Grande passenger depot in this city, has arrived in the city and is registered at the Knutsford. Mr. Peters is accompanied by H. H. Reinko, superintendent, and J. P. S. Morgan, assistant superintendent of construction, and these men are here to supervise the commencement of building operations on the new station.

"Work will begin on the depot just as soon as we can get the men to work," said Mr. Peters this morning. "We have a great quantity of material which is now on the road, and this in addition to the material which we intend to secure here, will soon be available. We are advertising for a bricklayer foreman today, and hope to get started at real work in a day or two. As far as possible, we will employ men right here in your city to do the work, although the heads of departments will of course come from our Chicago headquarters. But from what we have seen already in your city, your buildings are of the most modern variety and the extent of building operations here is surprising, so that we have no doubt of our ability to secure the quantity and quality of help needed."

"How long will it be before the building is completed? That is rather a difficult question to answer. We have been given one year in which to build the depot, but we hope to get it completed sooner. It will be a splendid structure, and there will be nothing cheap or shoddy about it. The material and workmanship will all be first class. We hope to get it completed within the year."

Mr. Peters stated that this was his first visit to Salt Lake, and that he was very favorably impressed with the city. He will return to Chicago as soon as the work has been fairly started, but Mr. Reinko and Mr. Morgan will remain permanently, although they have not yet decided where they will establish headquarters. Temporarily they may be found at the office of the building on the depot grounds.

RIO GRANDE EARNINGS.

Report from Denver Headquarters Shows Increase.

Reports of the business of the Denver & Rio Grande railroad for the month of March, 1909, have been received at the local offices from the headquarters in Denver. The report shows an increase of \$305,982 in gross earnings, and a decrease of \$20,753 in net earnings. An increase of \$382,736 is shown in operating expenses, of which \$192,000 was composed of additional maintenance charges, so that the report is not so bad all things considered. In addition to the increased operating expenses, interest and other fixed charges increased \$43,000, so that the surplus applicable to dividends was reduced to the extent of \$102,000, or a little more than half of what it was a year ago, despite the better gross earnings.

For the nine months of the fiscal year the Denver & Rio Grande reports a surplus over fixed charges of \$2,098,450. This is \$588,000 less than in the same portion of the previous year, but it represents the dividends of the preferred stock accrued during the period and a balance of \$580,000. Furthermore, the operating expenses of the nine months include \$282,000 more of maintenance charges than did the similar period of 1907-8, although the traffic handled was lighter.

UNIVERSITY SUMMER SCHOOL.

Courses Offered Give Greater Opportunities Than Heretofore.

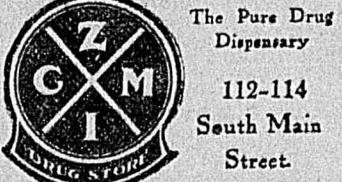
The summer school course at the university of Utah this year promises to be the most comprehensive ever given at the university. No pains have been spared to make it so by securing, in addition to members of the regular faculty, distinguished educators from the east. The feature of the course will be the physical training, which will be under the supervision of Dr. William G. Anderson, director of the Yale gymnasium. Instructor H. S. Anderson.

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son, of the same university, will also assist at the summer school course in physical training as will Mr. Jacob Bollen, dean of the Chautauqua school of physical education.

Others who will be here from the east to take part in the summer school are Elmer G. Brown, United States commissioner of education; William Allen Nelson, Ph. D., professor of English, Harvard University; Miss Ida Cook, director elementary manual training, Milwaukee public schools.

The regular summer school course begins June 14 and closes July 23, and in addition there will be a special teaching course beginning May 17 and closing July 23, which is of special importance to teachers who have not obtained a normal certificate.

BOY RUN OVER BY AUTO.

Robert Maxwell, a youth of 16 years employed in the job department of the Deseret News, was run down by an automobile late Saturday afternoon while turning the corner of West Temple and First South streets on his bicycle. Young Maxwell was on his way to deliver a proof to the office of the Utah Light & Railway company, and at the intersection of the two streets named he turned out to avoid a buggy and was caught by an approaching automobile, which collided with him, knocking him down. The motor car passed over the boy's right leg, bruising that member, and inflicted a cut on his forehead. Henry Stringham, who was driving the auto, brought his machine to a stop as soon as possible and, running back, picked the lad up and took him into the office of Dr. Calderwood near by, and had his wounds dressed. The injuries sustained by the boy were not serious, but his wheel was demolished.

CREDIT MEN AT BANQUET.

Eighteenth Annual Gathering Promised to be an Enjoyable Affair.

The eighteenth annual business meeting and banquet of the Utah Association of Credit Men was held at the Commercial club Saturday evening with representatives from this city, Ogden, Logan and Provo. The reports showed the organization to be in good condition. Claims aggregating \$224,676 have been adjusted during the year, and over \$195,693 has been paid in dividends to creditors. The following delegates were present to attend the annual convention of the national association at Philadelphia in June: Arthur Parsons, M. H. Sowles, Mr. Smith of Ogden, J. W. Delano and A. J. Bishop. Walter Wright is to go as a special representative. The following officers were elected: Arthur Parsons, president; M. H. Sowles, vice president; P. L. Doran, secretary; A. D. McMillen, treasurer. These, together with J. W. Delano, C. R. Long, Edward Rosenbaum, S. J. Griffin and J. W. Abbott, are the board of directors. George E. Forrester was chosen assistant secretary and manager, and Walter Wright assistant manager.

The banquet was attended by 125 persons who sat down to a very attractive arrangement of tables, when the following toasts were responded to: "The Case of Seventeen Holes," Frank B. Stephens; "Our Ogden Friends," D. C. Eccles; "The Minister as a Credit Man," Rev. P. A. Simpson; "Timely Topics," Herbert R. MacMillan; "Some Experiences of a Credit Man," M. H. Sowles. S. H. Babcock of the Commercial club traffic bureau made a few remarks along traffic lines. A musical program made the evening the more enjoyable.

LYRIC THEATER TONIGHT.

Max Florence, Manager.

First class vaudeville, pictures direct from the factory; classic, illustrated songs and full orchestra. Admission, 10c; Children 5c.

DAVID LATHAM PLEADS GUILT

Fellow Who Took Shots at Two Policemen, in Court Today.

INTENT TO MURDER IS CHARGE

In Default of \$2,500 Bonds He is Confined in County Jail Awaiting Trial.

David Latham who in the moment of his rage at being denied information regarding the woman he would woo, threatened the lives of Mr. and Mrs. John Snedden and then fired at Patrolmen H. D. Lyons and Nicholas Gulbranson when they sought to take him into custody, pleaded guilty this morning to the charge of assault with intent to murder and was bound over to the district court by Judge Bowman. In default of \$2,500 bonds he is confined in the county jail awaiting the disposition of his case in the higher court.

Latham's offense was of an aggravated nature. For some time he had attempted to win the attention of Miss Grace Dickson and following a proposal of marriage gave the young woman until last Saturday to decide, threatening at the same time that in the event of her refusal to marry him he would kill her. Last Wednesday night he called at the Snedden home, 538 Bridgeport avenue, where Miss Snedden resided, with a pistol. Mr. Snedden, and demanded that he be permitted to see the young woman. Fearing for the safety of the girl, Mrs. Snedden refused to tell him where he could find Miss Dickson. The scene of the husband and wife standing in the room with their hands above their heads in fear of Latham, was solved when a passerby, who immediately telephoned the police. When Patrolmen Lyons and Gulbranson, in answer to the summons, arrived at the house and as they entered, one from the rear and the other from the front, Latham fired at both, the bullet in each instance barely missing its aim. Latham took refuge in a bedroom and submitted to arrest only after threats that he would be shot down.

Regulation charges Latham with assault with intent to murder was sworn to by Patrolman Lyons. William Gentry, a hold-up man, who was sentenced to twenty years and then paroled, was arrested Saturday in San Bernardino, Cal., for violating his parole. Regulation charges Latham today for his return to the state prison. Gentry held up a Salt Palace car at the terminal of the line and robbed the conductor. He was arrested the day after and identified by his victim. Gentry was paroled last July and was sent back to prison three weeks later. He was paroled on Feb. 28 again, and he was arrested about a week ago by leaving the state.

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BIDS ON COUNTY JAIL.

Three bids were opened for the construction of the county jail building and sheriff's residence this morning by the county commissioners. The Pauly Jail company of St. Louis was about \$3,000 lower than the other bidders. The Gillis Building company submitted a tender as did the Campbell building company. After the bids were read, the county commissioners went to executive session to tabulate the tenders.

WILL VISIT PACKING PLANT.

Women and State Health Official to Make Inspection.

The pure food committee of the Women's league, accompanied by Dr. F. B. Beatty, secretary of the state board of health, will take an automobile trip this week to the Inter-Mountain Packing company's plant. The trip will be made on the invitation of the company and the officials will inspect the plant and the methods of packing and slaughtering of meat. The committee also intends to visit some of the leading dairies.

The following letter has been received by the committee in response to the communication sent to the Retail Merchants' association: "Mrs. Thomas D. Pitt, Chairman Pure Food Committee, Woman's League, City. Dear Madam: We beg to acknowledge receipt of your esteemed favor of the 1st inst., which was read at meeting of our association, held Wednesday, May 5.

"I am instructed to send to you my hearty thanks for the following reply: "Our association is very appreciative of the fact that your honorable organization has taken up this matter of pure and wholesome food. We have long recognized the fact that the conditions you speak of exist to some extent in our city. We have been working along the lines for betterment of these conditions during the past winter, with considerable success. The matter of screening and protecting from dust and other unsanitary conditions, food-stuffs, has been under discussion by our association, and the understanding has been reached by our members that we will use every endeavor to protect the public health in all foodstuffs that we offer for sale.

"I am particularly thanking you for your active interest in this important matter, and requesting that at any time you have any suggestions to make that would offer improvement along these lines, we would be delighted to receive from you any recommendations you desire to submit or would suggest.

"Thanking you again for your kind favor, we are, respectfully, 'ASSOCIATION."

J. FEWSON SMITH FUNERAL.

President Joseph F. Smith and Others Address Relatives and Friends.

The funeral of J. Fewson Smith, who died last Wednesday night, was held yesterday at noon in the Twenty-first ward meetinghouse, when a large number of friends, including a number of the most prominent people of the city, assembled to honor his memory. The services were impressive, all of the speakers paying glowing tributes to the sterling integrity of the deceased, and his worth as a citizen of the state and as a member of his church, in which he had the most implicit faith.

The first speaker, Nephi V. Schofield, who had known him but a comparatively short time, spoke of the many traits in his character which he had witnessed. He had seen the patience with which he bore his sufferings, and he could testify to the charity and love for his fellow-man which influenced his judgment of them.

A. P. Doramus, former associated with the deceased in business, spoke of the pleasant and agreeable partnership lasting for many years. Mr. Doramus said that he knew more about J. Fewson Smith than any other living man, his own sons not excepted. For many years they often shared the same tent and faced the same dangers incident to the life of a pioneer. In every condition he found a true man, full of manly courage and strictly honest, performing faithfully every duty laid upon him.

We, Mr. Riter, who had been associated with Mr. Smith for very many years, and he thought that no man ever lived of whom more good things could be conscientiously said. His life had been a constant example of honesty, usefulness and good will to everybody. He did not think a single act of dishonesty could be traced in the life of his friend. In all his dealings with his fellow man he endeavored to be perfectly just, and he was successful to a remarkable extent in balancing the scales in his dealings with corporations and laborers. He endorsed all the good things that had been said by former speakers from actual knowledge.

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Forty years ago today, on Promontory point, 804 miles east of San Francisco, and 1,085 miles west of Omaha the last spike was driven of the Union Pacific and Central Pacific railroads. Two lengths of rail had been left for completion on the memorable day. The rival roads had approached each other, each trying to make headway as rapidly as possible, to get as much mileage under the government subsidy acts as might be, and at Promontory they met. The event was of national importance. Information of the ceremony, the "golden spike" driving, had been telegraphed all over the country, and everybody was on the qui vive over the event.

At 8:45 a. m. the whistle of the first train to arrive was heard over the Central Pacific, bringing a large number of passengers from the west. Two trains then arrived over the Union Pacific from the east. At 10 a. m. the Chinese workmen commenced leveling the bed of the road, preparatory to placing the ties. At 11:15 Governor Stanford's train arrived from the west, highly decorated with flags and ribbons. The last tie was put in place. It was eight feet long, eight inches wide, and six inches thick. It was made of California laurel, highly polished, ornamented with a silver escutcheon, bearing the following inscription:

"The last tie laid on the Pacific railway May 10, 1869. The names of the directors and officials of the Central Pacific railroad, together with that of the president of the tie were engraved on it in gold.